

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER DIVISION

MARY RIVARD,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION
v.)	NO. 04-40247-FDS
)	
HOME DEPOT, USA, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE OF AND ORDER REGARDING MEDIATION

The parties are hereby notified that the court has scheduled a mediation conference for **Friday, January 27, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.** in The United States District Court in **Worcester**, Courtroom #1 on the 5th Floor. Counsel are directed to be present with their respective clients.

In addition, each party may submit a **brief** memorandum addressing the party's position on the merits of the case and on settlement. This should be filed with Chief Judge Swartwood's Clerk by e-mail at lisa_roland@mad.uscourts.gov **no later than one (1) day before the conference.** The memorandum should be marked "Confidential - Not for Docketing" and will be held in confidence by the Court.

If any party believes that the case is not ready for mediation at this time, please notify opposing counsel and the court as soon as possible.

DATED: January 18, 2006

/ s /Charles B. Swartwood, III
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Chief Magistrate Judge